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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE  
UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  
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U.S. APPLICATION NO.  
(if known; sec 37 C.F.R.1.5)  
10/069,883

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/FR00/02429

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
September 1, 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
September 1, 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION  
METHOD FOR DETECTING THE EXPRESSION OF AN ENVELOPE PROTEIN OF A HUMAN ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUS  
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Francois MALLET et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
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  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
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**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
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15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
17. ☒ Other items or information: Petition for Extension of Time w/ck #137881 (\$1,970); RTNTFMP w/copy of Notification of Missing Requirements, copy of Trans Ltr of 05-02-02; copy of exec. Dec; PTO dtd stmped recpt; Sequence Listing (paper and computer-readable copies).

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17. ☐ The following fees are submitted:

**Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO .... \$890.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO  
(37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$710.00

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	- 20 =		X \$ 18.00
Independent Claims	- 3 =		X \$ 84.00
Multiple dependent claim(s)(if applicable)			+ \$280.00

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

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to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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ENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Francois MALLET et al.

ATTN: PCT Branch

Application No.: 10/069,883

Docket No.: 112062

Filed: May 1, 2002

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE EXPRESSION OF AN ENVELOPE  
PROTEIN OF A HUMAN ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUS AND USES OF A  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 IN THE UNITED STATES**  
**DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**  
**DECLARATION ALREADY FILED**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

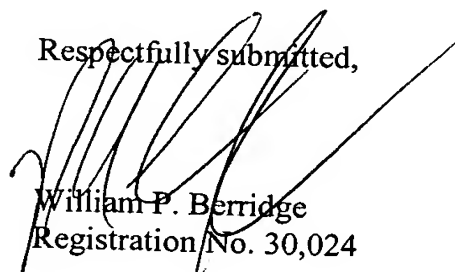
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy attached) mailed on June 4, 2002, the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) was filed on May 1, 2002. A copy of the executed Declaration as filed, a copy of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, and a copy of the stamped postcard receipt are attached hereto. The surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) was also paid on May 1, 2002 with our Check No. 130413 for \$130.00.

In addition, a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is concurrently filed. The Supplemental Preliminary Amendment submits a substitute Sequence listing (paper and computer-readable copies) that complies with the Sequence Listing requirements.

Entry of the executed Declaration on May 1, 2002, and entry of the Sequence Listing concurrently filed, should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

  
William P. Berridge  
Registration No. 30,024

Philip A. Caramanica  
Registration No. 51,528

WPB:PAC/hs

Attachments:

Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements  
Copy of Executed Declaration  
Copy of Transmittal Letter  
Copy of Date-Stamped Postcard Receipt

Date: January 6, 2003

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**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**

<p><b>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION</b> Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
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RECEIPT FOR FILING OF PAPER

The following papers have been filed:

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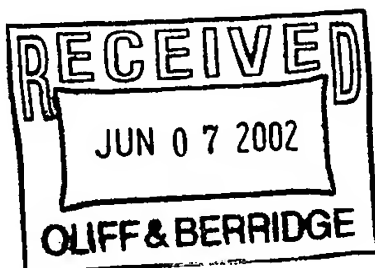


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**MISSING PARTS**

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

DUE DATE

AUG 04 2002

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 By [Signature] on 6/7 2002  
 and  
 By [Signature] on 6/7 2002  
 Oliff & Berridge

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:



• The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
  - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."

• For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at [patin21help@uspto.gov](mailto:patin21help@uspto.gov) or [patin3help@uspto.gov](mailto:patin3help@uspto.gov)

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

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